

COAL STEAMERS FOR TIDEWATER

Fleet Under Construction Which
Will Be Used to Carry Coal
to New England.

TRYING EXPERIENCES AT SEA

Barge Hagarty Safe in Port After
Exciting Encounter With
Terrific Gale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., December 27.—The
fleet of steamers which will carry to
New England and later probably to many
foreign ports the coal which the Tidewater
Railroad brings to Norfolk from the
West Virginia fields is under construction
by the New England Coal and
Coke Company, which will own and operate
them.

Three steamers will first be built, and
it is anticipated by the builders that ten
or twelve more will be constructed afterwards.
The plans of the steel steamers,
which were shown this afternoon at the
office of the general manager of the
Tidewater, Raymond Dupuy, at Norfolk,
show that they are to be of a special
class and of the most modern type.

They are to be self-trimming carriers
of monstrous size and carrying capacity.
Each, it is anticipated, will be able to
carry 20,000 tons of coal on each voyage
upon a draft not exceeding 22.5 feet.
The ships will be 300 feet long, 51 feet
beam, and 29 feet deep. That is their
total freeboard on the outside, or rail
will be 29 feet.

Not to Trim Coal.

Each will have ten hatches, 1000
and hatch opening 12 by 28 feet. They
are modeled after the type of steamers
which carry iron ore on the American
lakes, with engine and funnel well aft
and pilot-house about amidships. The idea
of the builders is that the steamers will
not have to trim the coal after it is
poured into them from the pier, and thus
a great expense will be saved.

Under the system in operation at Long
Point, men go into the ships when
the cargo is about half completed, and
level the coal with shovels. This costs
money, and as labor is scarce and hard
to obtain, the builders of the new steamers
hope to handle the coal without the
assistance of many men.

Exciting Experiences.

The Merritt and Chapman barge Hagarty
and its crew are again safe in port
after their exciting experience in the gale
that blew early in the week. The tug I.
J. Merritt, which had the Hagarty in tow
when the barge was cut loose, in
order that four pontons which had
broken away from the tug might be recovered,
is now on the way here from
Delaware Breakwater with the pontons
in tow. The tug Peerless was sent from
here to tow in the barge Hagarty. The
barge is equipped with sails, and these
sails were never regarded as being in
danger, although the barge drifted considerably
out of its course. The pontons were
recovered by the tug without much difficulty.

Duck Shooting.

The steamship Washington brought here
this morning from Washington a distinguished
party from the national capital,
bound for the duck-shooting waters
of the Albemarle Sound. The party includes
Senator Proctor, of Vermont; Senator
Pettibone, of California; Captain
Sexton, of the Navy; James H. Garfield and
Mr. Pinchett.

A. R. Kelton, of the press bureau of the
Jamestown Exposition, who also came to
Norfolk on the steamship Washington,
wired the party to stop here and look
over the exposition grounds. This they
will probably do when they return from
their hunting trip.

CONNECTICUT'S FAILURE

Condensers Faulty and She Was
Not Put Through Tests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., December 26.—Faulty
condensers, it was learned today, is one
of the defects in the new battleship Connecticut,
which left Brooklyn navy yard
for the first time on December 14th, and
yesterday dropped anchor in the Chesapeake
for the second time. It is not
known that the defective condensers had
anything to do with the reported failure



Good-By, Santa

May your sleigh never
wear out and may the
merry jingle of its bells
continue to bring music
into the heart of every
child!

This has been the most
bountiful Christmas our
shop has ever had. For
that we warmly thank our
good friends, old and new.
By the by, do you want
to return some unexpected
Christmas gift with a
New Year's remembrance?

We've still left a fine
gathering of handsome
and appropriate things to
wear.

Bath Robes, House
Jackets, Dressing Gowns,
Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs,
Socks, Ties, Jewelry,
Umbrellas, Sticks
and many more—all at
temptingly low prices.

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of the ship to be put through a speed
test, but such could easily be the case.
No official information concerning the
performance of the vessel has yet been
given out.

The Connecticut will coal at Newport
News on Friday. Her condensers will be
there examined, and it is probable that a
general board of inspection will board
the vessel there.

FARMER DROPS DEAD.

Heart Disease Ascribed as Cause.
Firecracker Blows Off Finger.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRIDGTON, VA., December 27.—Mr.
John Adams, living a few miles in the
country, fell dead near his home yesterday
morning. Mr. Adams had been out
to feed his hogs, and on his way
back to the house he was taken down.
Heart disease is supposed to have been
the cause of his death.

Willie Gayle, the colored porter at the
Exchange Hotel, had the finger of one of
his hands blown off last night from firing
a cannon cracker, which exploded in his
hand.

Mr. John Williamson, who resides near
the Buffalo Little Springs, is the champion
hog raiser of Mecklenburg. Mr.
Williamson killed nine hogs, whose
aggregate weight was 3,181 pounds, an average
of 352.2. Your correspondent challenges
any person in the State, "without regard
to race, color, or previous condition of
servitude," for a better showing,
considering the number of animals killed.

Several persons here are gathering to-day.

Gave Sumptuous Supper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RTNA MILLS, December 27.—Christmas
day was celebrated at the RTNA Mills
by a sumptuous supper
per Monday evening in honor of their
son, John Atkinson, Jr., of the Richmond
Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Music and games were indulged in.
Samuel Morgan, a cousin of Mr. Atkinson,
and who has a wide reputation as
per Monday evening in honor of their
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Ebersole-Hausenluck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., December 27.—
Charles Abraham Ebersole and Miss
Maudie Catherine Hausenluck, daughter
of Mathew Hausenluck, were married
at the bride's home, at Stephens City,
at high noon, by Rev. S. K. Wine, of the
United Brethren Church.

UNIQUE CLUB FOR POLITICAL ENDS

Members Not Known to Public,
But Votes Will Be Friendly
to Labor.

VERY ANXIOUS TO DIE

Man Inflamed With Liquor
Makes Three Futile Attempts
to Kill Himself.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 27.—A
unique club was organized in Alexandria
county last night, with the election of John
Clark as president. The club is
to be known as the Workingmen's Protective
Association. It is stated that its
object is to support candidates for office
who have been friendly to the laboring
class of people in the county and to oppose
all who run for office who have
not been friendly to labor. None of the
members are allowed to divulge the names
of the members of the club. The club
will meet at the homes of the various
members.

Not Man Wanted.

Nathan Phillips, colored, who was arrested
here on Tuesday last on receipt
of a telegram from G. A. Johnson, town
sergeant at Waynesboro, Ga., which
stated that he was wanted for murder,
was last evening released on receipt of
a telegram from Mr. Johnson, which
stated that Phillips was not the man
wanted. Phillips's wife reached police
headquarters immediately after his release,
and was overcome with joy when
informed that he had again secured his
liberty.

Tried to Kill Himself.

Inflamed with liquor, William Dowling,
colored, of Sideburn, Fairfax county, Va.,
last evening made three futile attempts
to end his life. The first two attempts
were made by throwing himself in front
of a rapidly-moving electric train and his
last attempt was to hang himself with
his necktie at police headquarters. This
morning he was fined \$2.50.

NORWOOD VISITORS.

Old Home Week for the Many
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Cooper-Seymour.

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WINCHESTER, VA., December 27.—
Stanley L. Cooper, a prominent young
man of Middletown, and Miss Comfort
Seymour, of Mayfield, this county, were
married last night at the bride's home
by Rev. Roy Schumaker. An elaborate
reception followed.

BULLET CRASHES THROUGH STREET CAR

Comes Near Striking Colored
Man, Only Passenger—No
Clue to Mischance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 27.—
This morning shortly after 6 o'clock some
unknown person fired a shot through a
street car which was making its first
trip to Rivermont. The shot came from
a vacant lot near the intersection of
Riverton Avenue and Strange Street,
and the street railway people have not
the slightest idea why or by whom it was
fired.

PETERSBURG MASONS.

Lodges Celebrate Annual Festival
of St. John.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., December 27.—The
three Masonic lodges of this city—Petersburg
Lodge, No. 12; Powhatan Starke
Lodge, No. 124, and Blanford Lodge, No.
2—celebrated the annual festival of St.
John the Evangelist at the Masonic
Temple this evening. The installation of
the recently elected officers of the lodges
was followed by a supper.

Pleasant Reception.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MOSELEY'S JUNCTION, VA., December
27.—Woodland, the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. T. Flournoy, was the scene of a
pleasant social party last night, given in
honor of Miss Leora Flournoy, of Swansboro,
and H. Ansel Bass, of Roanoke. Mr.
and Mrs. Flournoy were assisted in
entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Eagles, Miss Leora Flournoy and Miss
Eva Stratton. Music was furnished by
W. A. Flournoy and Z. A. Cox, of Moseley's.

Copp-Capp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STRASBURG, VA., December 27.—Sisters
Brethren Church, Mauretown, Shenandoah
county, was the scene yesterday of
the beautiful marriage of Miss Edna
Willie Copp, daughter of Mr. Silas Copp,
and Mrs. J. Homer Copp, of the Virginia
Christian College, Lynchburg. The ceremony
was performed by the bride's uncle,
the Rev. W. H. Spizale, of Meadow Mills,
Va., assisted by Elder E. Shaver. The
bride was attended by her maid of honor,
Miss Lula Gochenour, and Hanes Bell,
of Lynchburg, was best man. The ushers
were Dr. D. L. Shaver, Edgar Leedy,
Howard Copp, and Carl Boyer. Little
Florence Shaver was flower girl and Duke
Shaver was ring bearer. The bridal
march was played by Miss Virgie Meyer,
daughter of Mount Crawford. The bride
gown was a traveling suit of tan. Mr.
and Mrs. Copp left on the evening train
for their future home at Lynchburg.

Forsythe-Hammond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., December 27.—J. D.
Forsythe, formerly of Richmond, Va.,



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